Appln No. 10/735,304 Amdt date August 7, 2008

Reply to Office action of February 8, 2008

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 98-103 are pending in the application. In the February 8, 2008 Office action, the Examiner rejected claims 43-97 and allowed claims 98-103. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In order to expedite the allowance of this application, and without conceding the correctness of the rejections, Applicants have cancelled claims 43-97. All remaining claims are seen to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

John D. Carpenter

Reg. No. 34,133 626/795-9900

JDC/unt

JDC PAS807749.1-\*-08/7/08 1:26 PM